

REMARKS

This Amendment After Allowance is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and seeks to present the subject matter of cancelled claims 4 and 7-12 for consideration.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 are presently in the application and have been allowed. In an Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance, claim 1 was amended and claims 4 and 7-18 were cancelled. The Examiner's Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of claims just above. In particular, claim 1 now recites a plurality of posts, each post having an edge surface extended entirely from the first package face to the second package face.

New claims 19-25 present the subject matter of former claims 4 and 7-12 respectively. In particular, new claim 20 includes all of the features of former claim 7, with the addition of "having an edge surface extended entirely from the first package face to the second package face" as now recited in claim 1. It is noted that claim 20 (directed to a stack of semiconductor device packages) includes the limitations of allowed claim 1 (directed to a semiconductor device package). Each device package in the stack of claim 20 has the features of the device package of claim 1.

In the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2009 (page 3), the Examiner stated that claim 1 was a generic claim with regard to the device/package species recited in claims 1-12. Claim 19 recites the subject matter of former claim 4 and depends from claim 1. Claim 20, corresponding to former claim 7, includes the limitations of allowed claim 1. Claims 21-25, which depend from claim 20, recite the subject matter of former claims 8-12 respectively.

Since generic claim 1 has been allowed, it is believed that the applicants are entitled to consideration of claims 19-25. 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a). This was discussed in a telephone conversation between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on January 6, 2010. The Examiner kindly agreed to consider the present Amendment.

The applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for having allowed this application. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner recommend the present Amendment be entered without withdrawing the application from issue, and provide a supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating allowance of claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 19-25.

The Issue Fee remains due on March 8, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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